HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

spent the winter at Daytona, Fla. On the Ington, D. C., New York city and Boston. Lamollle Grange will hold its next meeting Thursday evening, May 16, in-stead of May 9. The program follows: Music; recitation, Mrs. Fannie Rand; solo, Mrs. Ruth Day; talk on the busiside of farming, Frank Jones; recitation, Ethel Hoyt; music; report of war convention at Mortpeller, F. M. Small; have returned to their home in stay with Newport after a few days' Mr. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bacon.-Ellis Cram of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cram. -Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker have returned from Middlebury, where they have been attending commencement exercises. their son, Urban, being a graduate. latter returned home Wednesday.-Raymond Warren and Ray Smattey have arrived home from Burnington, having cometed their studies for the year at the University of Vermont -- Mrs. Ryle Farr convalescing nicely after an operaunderwent at the Fanny Allen hospital Friday.--H. C. Smith, W. A. Stevens and Mrs. H. J. Edmunds Smith's sister, Miss Blanche Smith, underwent a serious operation. It was at first thought that the latter was suffering from gall stones, but it was found that she had a severe case of appendicitis and complications. She stood the operation nicely and was as comfortable as possible when the party left for home Tuesday afternoon.-An important business meeting of the Congregational Church will be held this eyening at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry. member is urged to be present.-Allard and Ralph Drowne arrived home Tuesday from Burlington, having completed their of Vermont.-Mrs. Lucy Hawkins is visiting friends and relatives in Calais and Hardwick .- Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Child left Tuesday by automobile for Boston to visit their sons, J. R. Child and Fred R. Child, Jr. They will be accompanied ne by the latter, who has enlisted and will take military instruction at the University of Vermont this summer.— Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, who have

Orange County.

C. S. Cornell the latter's farm on the

RANDOLPH

Mrs. H. H. McIntyre arrived here from Burlington, where she has been most of winter and has opened her house on Randolph avenue for the summer .- Mrs. J. E. French has received from "Joe" Bean, who is now in training at Fort Hancock, N. J., a fine sofa pillow in red and green felt appropriately marked and lettered U. World War .- Charles Hanks of Rochester is passing some time here .-Mrs. Charles Adams, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams over Sunday left Monday for Waterbury,-Mrs J. H. Lamson and daughter, Miss Mary ter in Florida, returned here Monday,-River Junction over Sunday with their Harry Chase has returned from Franklin, , where she passed Sunday with her husband -Miss Ethel Greene went to Bethel Tuesday to enter the sanitarium there and expected to have an opera-tion on her neck .- Melvin Watson went to Lebanon, N. H., Tuesday for a several days' stay, after having passed the wir ter with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Luce .- Mr real estate dealer from New-Y., has been here for several and while in town is boarding with has been ill for several days at the sanitarium and later was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Burroughs is not as

Mrs. Edna Lyon of Rochester was in town Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lamb .- The body of James Griffin ras brought from Waterbury Monday and the funeral was held at the Catholic Church. Mr. Griffin was from South Royalton, and had been in failing health for three years. He was 80 years of age and is survived by a wife and two daughters, and also three sisters, who live out of the State. Among those who were in town for the services were John Fenton of White brother-in-law. Charles Griswold was in Rochester Mon day morning.-E. A. Thomas went to Bos-ton Monday for a few days.-Miss Ruth bury College for a year, is now at home E. F. Briggs were Burlington over their youngest son, Raymond Briggs, one of the class graduating this a short time in St. Johnsbury lington are in town for their vacation and Mrs. Mary Warner passed the week mother, Mrs. J. E. French, over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. 1. Stephenson. wick arrived Saturday and took posseswill occupy the farm for the present. Loren Snow has purchased of John Lamson the house on Weston street now oc-H. Moore, new paster of the Methodist will return this week, it is understood here, the parsonage meanwhile being put

on Randolph avenue Tuesday evening with an attendance of about 25 members. A short musical program was given, vonmings and her daughter, Miss Julit Cumthere will be quite a delegation from here to attend the Rebekah assembly in Barre. first of the week for Barre to remain till Friday.-Miss Florence Cantlin after a few days here with friends, has returned to her home .- The senior class of the tandolph high school will gvie a play in the Chandler- Music hall Friday evening, May 17, under the title, "The Raiders. This east has been under the training of Miss Lucile DeReynolds, teacher of elocution in the school for several weeks -Miss Hernice Simpson of Ruxbury came Wednesday for a short business trip in town.-It is understood that the next Red Cross drive will begin next week, when this town is expected to raise about \$2,500 for the purpose. The work will be placed in the hands of a committee who established, and most of the old help has stall officers to-night, with refreshments went Wednesday to Bethel, where their daughter, Miss Ethel Greene, underwent an operation for the removal of a gland on the side of her neck .- Martin Scott, a University of Vermont student, is in town for the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

The sixth annual graduation of the agricultural school occurred at the Congregational Church May 3, when a class of 23 took their diplomas. Commissioner Hillegas and Superintendent Gibson were present and made encouraging remarks

The board of education expects to put up a horse barn and dairy house this summer. Mr. Gibson has moved his family here and will take charge of the work of the buildings .- The foundation of the dorway home the party made stops at Wash- mitory is nearly completed and the construction of the building will be commenced very soon.-Principal G. L. Green started for New York city Monday morning and sails immediately for France.-There have been many cases of Liberty measles about here, but now there is one of genuine measies. Mrs. Abel has them Ellis .- Mr. and Mrs. Allen and is quite ill .- There will be a good acreage of potatoes planted by the members of the Growers' Exchange here. They raise potatoes for seed and have a good

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CRAFTSBURY

Governor Graham has rented his farm

to C. E. Hatch.—The remains of Jessie Tallman were brought here from Lowell, Mass., this week and placed in the family lot.-Ruth Marchus is ill with chickenpox.-Isabel Graham accompanied Gov ernor Graham to Montpeller Friday.were in Winoski Tuesday, where Mr. Harry Emery is working for Levell Allen on his farm.-Leaffie King finished her work at Hugh Calderwood's Saturday and returned to her home in Wolcott .-son was born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Gage.-While Mr. and Mrs. Keir were riding Saturday aftertheir car struck a lumber with such force as to throw Mrs. Keir from the car. Mrs. Keir was holding her baby in her arms and no one was seriously hurt.-The third Liberty Loan has gone over the top in this town and more to follow.-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardy were business visitors in Hardwick Saturday, Rosa Spring commenced Monday at Hugh Calderwood's .- Miss Perkins, the central telephone operator, finished work here Saturday and went to her home in Walden. She has a telephone position in Hardwick - Roland Moodle went to Waterbury Saturday to take Mrs. Moodie to the Fanny Allen hospital.-Mrs. Archie Jenes has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., her former home, to assist in caring for her sister, who is ill .- Flora Pierce is home Montpeller to do teaching in the employed for the winter on the Warren farm, have purchased of Warren farm, have purchased of teacher's training course.-Nelson Hall

GREENSBORO

this town the most of last week.

Mrs. Richards has returned to town and is having the Lake View House renovated in readiness for the summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Providence, R. I., will assist Mrs. Richards in the care of the house .- F. H. Dufur is up from Boston for a week and is prepar-ing to have the Caspian Lake House opened to the public by the first of June. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harmon of Boston an auto trip to St. Johnsbury Saturday.— extent, simply putting in potatoes Mrs. A. W. Colton, who has been visit- lettuce and radishes.—John C. Barbe State department of education. -A. R. Bliss of Burlington was a caller at the junior high school the past week. agricultural class in high school and any- went to stirring address, and enough subscription se of the week to bring the total up to \$15,450, or \$5,250 over the allotment. The chairman of the commited put the town over the top so handsomely.-The Village Improvement society will hold their next meeting in the chapel of the Congregational Church on the evening of May 14.-Fred Kimball, who has been spending a few weeks with F. A. Goodrich, returns to Lyndon this week.-Mrs. Mary Farington of Barre came Friday to Fred Goodrich's for a visit.-Edwin Hopkins of St. Johnsbury is visiting L. S. Collins at his farm.-Truman Orcutt has been catching some fine trout and last week a gentleman from Hardwick landed one weigh-

LOWELL

J. S. Brahana has engaged Henry Co burn for the season. Mr. Coburn has Sunday, moved into Mr. Brahana's farm tenement house.-Mrs. Lawrence Powers is passing year.-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flint of Bur- Farman is visiting friends in Newport. later Mr. Flint will take up government with friends in Morrisville,-Miss Marion work.-George Waters, who was with his Stephenson of Chatham passed Friday went to Northfield Sunday morning to Mrs. Milo Hines has sold her automobile take a position in a jewelry store for the to Frank Barney .- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. summer.-Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of Hard- Blake have rented W. H. Farman's tenement .-- H. G. Knight has bought a farm sion of the Randolph hotel. Mr. Mann located in Westmore and taken possession .- C. E. Carter and B. W. Austin have traded farms,-Albin Stebbins has moved from the Brown tenement late cupied by F. H. Ketchum.-The Ray, R. Mrs. D. P. Naramore's house.-Preston Sheltra has moved on to the farm of Church, occupied the pulpit Sunday. He his father-in-law.-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph for Germain of Montgomery Center his team and later his wife will join him week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diette,-Harvey Newton and Willis Bower have bought the Hunter farm of M. M. Forn Repolitah Lodge held a pleasent Taplin and taken possession.—Mr. and colal at the home of Miss A. F. Clarke Mrs. Ernest Brown entertained Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Salls, and brother and sister of Morrisville Eunday,-Mr. and Mrs. Charles West sisting of plane ducts by Mrs. Julia Cum- and daughter Mary and Mrs. Edward Sisco and George Green of Troy were nings, and two cornet soles by Clifford the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. atch. Next week it is expected that Sisco-Mrs. R. E. Field and non of Johnparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton .-Parke Farman of Springfield, Mass., cam Monday to pass a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farman, before going in to camp, having been in the first May call.

WESTFIELD

Mrs. H. D. Miller, for the women's department, took orders for \$950 of the third Liberty Loan and H. W. Burnham took enough to bring the total to \$5,050, exceeding the local quota of 4,800. Also postoffice over \$150 worth of thrift stamps. habitants, nearly one-half of whom are recent comers from Canada.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray and daughter Beulah will at once begin the canvass.—Proprietor of Waterbury and Mrs. Roy Shattuck Sheldon of the Randolph Inn is now well of Eden came Saturday and remained een retained.-Beulah Chapter will in- Glipin and family of Barton motored over Sunday to call on Gilpin's father, Judge Gilpin,-H. B.Hitchcock and motored to Derby Line Sunday .- Mrs Joseph Burgess and Mrs. Albert Ferman of Lowell visited Mrs. Dayton Harding the Red Cross meetings in the church parlors in the future.-Mrs. Alton Ainger has returned from North Troy, where sickness and death of her parents. Sprague Junkins and family Charleston motored over Sunday to see S. L. Hendrix.—Harvey Hendrix has gone to Troy to work in the creamery.-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. regard to the future of the school- Eugene McAllister May 3,

Rutland County.

BRANDON

The Order of Eastern Star Literary club was entertained by Mrs. D. F. Lawrence at the Eastern Star hall Tuesday after noon and the following program was given: Solo, "My Country and Your Coun-try," Mrs. V. S. Baker; monologue, "Biddy's Dilemma," Mrs. G. W. Leonard; piano solo, Miss Inez Bernor; reading, "A City Girl on the Farm," Mrs. W. J. City Girl on the Farm," Pollard; solo, "Where Do We Go From Here," Mrs. V. S. Baker; poem, "The Holy War," Mrs. George Bacon,-M. J. Lavonche has moved his family here from Burlington and will live on his farm south of the village.—Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lassor and daughter, Charlotte Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lavalley and son Claude, who have been guests of Miss Cora Cameron, have returned to Rutland. -The Junior Red Cross Auxiliary is in need of yarn of any color and amount for an afghan which s being knitted. It would be greatly appreclated if those having yarn and also pieces of outing filannel, would send them to Miss Ruth Annis or any member of grade six.-The family of the Rev. G. A. Kerr, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, left Monday evening for Chatham, N. Y., where Mr. Kerr has been transferred. Severy has sold her

Mrs. O. T. Severy has sold her place near Jones's pond to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Fletcher, who have taken possession.-Arthur Sanders of Rochester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders.-E. O. Cool spent ground. The morning was use Sunday at his home here from Rutland, business session, during which

where he is employed. Springs, Ark., to attend a meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Farrington as a the banks of Vermont and New Hampshire. Mrs. Farrington went as far as
New York city where she will remain
until Mr. Farringten's return.—Mrs.

afternoon, Lecturer O. L. Martin and
cord, N. H.—Mrs. C. J. Nelson has moved
the grange and the household goods to Cotton Brook,
where her husband is employed as foreand the support which the farmers can
man for Mr. Eldridge Charles Crocket has returned from Cam- give the government in the war. bridge, Mass., where she has been during been ill for several days, is somewhat and W. C. Gipson spent Sunday in their camp in Rochester.-The Rev. G. A. Kerr left Saturday for Chatham, N. Y., where he has been transferred to the Methodist Church of that place by the Troy conference.-Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rogers have returned from Boston, where they spent a week.-Mrs. Alice Sprague has gone to Boston to visit her son, Lloyd, is in the aviation service and who is taking a course in a school of instrucremain closed Monday evenings June 1. instead of opening Monday evening, May 1, as has been the custom. From June 1 to September 1 they will close every Thursday afterno

BENSON. Mrs. Jerry M. Fowler helped her hus will manage the house this season. Mr. band in his saw mill the other day and Harmon is a hotel man of considerable carried out inside of six hours 2,040 experience and we wish him a good pa- feet of lumber.-Farmers and villagers tronage.-N. L. Drown and family took are making their gardens to a slight ing her nephew, N. L. Drown, returned to her home in Danvers, Mass., Friday.— and family of Hartonville have moved into Dr. Newton's house at the upper Twelve new records for the Victrola have end of the street. Dr. Newton will been received at the junior high school board with Mr. Barber.—Truxton Gifford, who has been at Heman Gifford's for a few days returned to Hurican, N. Y., Saturday .- Mr. and Mrs. H .E. -Many samples of different seeds have Bucklin of Sudbury were in town Sunand are being tested by the pupils in the day.-B. H. Dickinson of the Landing Whitehall Saturday .- W. R. one wishing seeds tested will please bring Bush of the Mountain View Stock or send in samples not later than May farm, is in Albany, having his eyes 10. Those which have been the samples and the samples are Those which have been tested all treated from an injury.-The Rev. L. A. business in connection with the Liberty
Loan Friday. Greensboro earned the honor flag by reaching the top Tuesday of
last week. S. L. Clay was the four-minute speaker Saturday evening, giving

FORESTDALE.

Harold Balley of the U. S. navy is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Goodnow.
-Charles Nicklaw of Wernersville, Pa., visited his family here recently.-Roy Baker, Fred Ladam, John Collins and Bernie Lovett have gone to Camp ens.-Miss Grace Larock is at the Mary Fietcher hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.-Mr. and E. J. Brown and daughter have returned from Savage, Md.-Mrs. J. A. Murray has returned from Albany, N. Y., where she passed the winter.—The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Murray. Mrs. Peter Anoe has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she has

Washington County.

MONTPELIER The funeral of Mrs. Mary Miller, mother of the late William Miller, who died about 7:00 o'clock Monday evening at her home on Elm street, occurred yesterday Miller was one of the oldest residents of this city. She was born in High-gate January 1, 1834, a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Gravelin. They came to this city when the deceased was a small She was one of eight children, all the others having died many years ago. Her husband, John Miller, died 49 years ago. Of the five children born o them, the only surviving one is Mrs. Elmer E. Pattee, with whom Mrs. Miller The others were John, William and Charles and Mrs. Josephine Lanier. Mrs. Miller's father for many years drove singe between here and Burlington. He was killed on the way home one afternoon by a tree falling on him. news was brought to his wife, who died the next morning from grief.

E. C. Rich, who was hit by a train on Montpelier & Wells River railroad afternoon while employed as Monday brakeman in the shifting crew, is recovering as fast as can be expected. He looked away from the train for a second and one of the cars hit him in the back. He was taken home and was found to be covered with bruises.

W. H. Mandigo of St. Johnsbury has enlisted through the local army recruiting office and gone to Fort Slocum in the coast artillery. George Ratelle, formerly a resident of

Montpeller, died Monday in Springfield Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith have gone to

Boston. Mr. Smith has been called for aviation service. Some 20 young men within the draft have already signed in Washington

county to go to the University of Verin response to the call which was made last week for 41 men from county and the local board feels that but few will be called by the draft regulations. Reports from some of the other counties are that nothing is being done to help in the matter. Harold Keegan of Windsor county, who is in the Windsor county call, could learn nothing in that county relative to the matter and came here for the purpose Monday. He formerly lived in Mont-peller. These men are mechanics who

will receive training.

The report of the fatal accident, in

The report states that the ma took ill April 6 and died April 7 that the wife claims it was due to a strain from lifting while employed by the ment is that the physician claims it was due to the breaking of an ulcer

of the stomach. The local navy recruiting office is trying to find what has become of the papers of Earl Lombard, who went into service three months ago, but for whom the navy has no record. His family had not received the dependent's pay, which resulted in the investigation. County Game Warden E. S. Newcomb of Waterbury, who was in the city Monday reports that he has made his first ution this year for catching short trout, in Barre city court, when Napoleon Sennett of Plainfield was fined \$20 and costs for short trout in his possession.

Harvey Dodge, treasurer of the county farmers' bureau, distributed Monday among the farmers of the county some 150 bushels of seed corn which had been examined by the Rhode Island county agent as to its worth. Mrs. Mary Miller, widow of William Miller, died Monday, aged 80 years. Her father, Paul Gravelin, died 76 years ago while driving his team from Burlington to

Montpeller before the days of railroads.

two places. She leaves one daughter, Mrs.

He did a teaming business

Elmer Pattee.
The Winoski Valley Pomona Grange met Saturday with the Capital City Grange, there being a large attendance spite of the fact that the farmers are busy geting their crops into the ground. The morning was used in a where he is employed.

F. H. Farrington left Saturday for Hot

Porter H. Dale spoke for a few minutes along similar lines to the address he gave Friday evening, telling how found conditions in France. member of executive council, represents afternoon, Lecturer O. L. Martin and

M. J. Flannery Saturday morning re the winter,-Mrs. S. W. Jones, who has ceived word of the death of John J. Flannery in a hospital in Montreal. The body improved .- A. W. Hendry, C. A. June was brought to Waterbury for burial, the funeral taking place at ten o'clock Monday morning. The deceased developed tuberculosis at Calgary, where he had been conducting a restaurant. He was 35 ived in Montpeller about twelve years. He was in a sanatorium in Canteloope, Syracuse, Charles of Montpeller; while Mary Murphy of Montpeller and Kate of

> Under orders from the State highway commissioner the persons in charge of the river road between Montpeller and East Montpeller have used three loads of hay to fill up a mud hole, so that now it is passable, but for a few days it had getting "set" in one day.

The State highway department Monday morning commenced the construction of 66 rods of road in Moretown from the highway cemetery to the tale mine turn. About \$10,000 will be expended, one-half of which will be paid by the federal aid precipitation (rain and melted snow) money, the first of the kind used in Vermoney, the first of the kind used in Vermont. This has been a bad piece of road all the spring owing to the frost coming out and heavy teaming over it.

Word has been received here of the narriage of Private Frank Pike of Montpeller and Annabel Bresett of Barre at half way to meet his bride-to-be for the ceremony, before he left for France. Seventeen young men representing Washington and Orange counties left hese number 12 are from Washington 16th and 23rd.

Elsia Barber, who has been at work for her aunt, Mrs. Walter Roberts of Fair Haven for the past several weeks, arrived in Benson Tuesday and is with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John C. County and fice from Orange county and Montpeller.

A. W. Bond of Thetford was in charge of the Orange county and Nelson Brown of the Orange county and Nelson Brown of the Washington county party. One on the return of the Rev. Very Eniscopal. tee extends thanks to all assistants who Barber.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thwom-have helped put the town over the ton bly and son of Sudbury and Mrs. Mc-Kinney of the same town were guests of Orange took his place. Bard is a Rev. William L. Bolcourt, paster of the deserter and will be treated as such two churches. Mr. Smith's sermon topic when found, having failed to appear was "Habakkukeans." In the evening when drafted.

of a breaking down due to old age. \$60,550, running \$20,550 over the quota. C. He was born in Kesseville, N. Y., May C. Graves was the chairman of the com-25, 1829 a son of Andre and Mary mittee and Mrs. J. F. Claire of the wom-Tromblee. When a young man he went to Ohlo where he learned a molder's trade and which he followed all man, and Mrs. Philip Shonio his life. He worked in different places the women's committee.—Mr. and in New York for some years and in William Hayes were taken to Ber-1870 came to Montpelier and had with in Sunday in the new car of H. the exception of a few years been em-ployed in the Lane Manufacturing where they were guests of the Carver company foundry until eight years brothers and families.—Paul Backus of ago, he gave up work. He married for the U. S. S. Chicago has a 10 days' stay at his first wife Mary Barton of Platts-burgh, N. Y. She died in 1887 and in Fred Backus. He has made many Port Henry, N. Y., who survives. He also leaves four daughters, Miss Nellie stamps will again to be made many trips across.—Now that the third Liberty Loan is taken the committees on thrift stamps will again to be made many trips across.—Now that the third Liberty Loan is taken the committees on thrift Tromblee and Mrs. E. H. Deavitt of stamps will again take up the work under Montpeller, Mrs. George T. Lincoln of West Newton, Mass., Mrs. Harriet Pike of Pike, N. H., also one granddaughter. Mrs. W. V. M. Robertson of Birmdaughter, Miss Katherine Pike Robertson of Birmingham, Ala. Trombles had a large circle of friends in the city The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deavitt at two o'clock Monday afternoon.
Assistant chief of the Montpelier

fire department, Ernest A. Powers, has resigned to become effective May 15 when he will leave for Boston, having been employed by L. G. Bills in fire alarm installment work at a salary greater than that paid by Montpelier to the assistant engineer and wire inspector of the city. Some weeks ago, counc raised all of the department heads, but only increased Mr. Powers \$25 a year He and he advised the council then that as soon as he could place himself he would resign. The city bids fair to lose its chief also, for W. A. Pattee, the chief, has given the council, notification similar to that of Mr. Powers, William F. Milo, Jr., of Montpeller and George H. Antle of St. Johnsbury left Wednesday morning for Albany, N. where they will take their examination for entrance to the regular army. Mr. Milo goes as a cobbler in the Coast Artillery, while Mr. Antle goes as a chauffeur in the medical department. Since the army recruiting office was opened here a week ago three men have been enlisted. Sergt. W. H. Brooks has received information that three more men are to be assigned to recruiting duty here and he will make a drive Washington county, where no effort has been made to date by the war depart

to the office in this city Wednesday.

in charge of the Albany office, which has

WAITSFIELD At the annual meeting of the Red Cross society the following officers were elected: Director, Mrs. W. E. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Taylor; sec retary, Clara Spaulding; treasurer, May Gleason; chairman supply committee, Mrs. G. W. Wallis; chairman finance committee, W. H. Moriarty; chairman membership committee, Mrs. B. L. Joslin; chairman surgical bandages, Mrs. H. H. Smith.-Mrs. Clarence Richardson Montpeller is the guest of friends in town.—Mrs. Lois Smith, who has been

daughter, Gladys, arrived in town Saturday.-Merritt Bragg went Tuesday to enlist in the navy.—The young people's Bible class of the Congregational Church meet at the home of Miss Esther Skinne Friday evening.—Miss Margaret Whitte more spent Saturday and Sunday in Bur-lington.—Miss Ethel Bailey was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Louise Folsom

SOUTH WOODBURY

What might have developed into a serious fire at the home of Theodore Morrison was narrowly averted Thursday morning. Mrs. Morrison, upon opening a clother With the assistance of neighbors it was the clothing had been destroyed. The fire was caused by an overheated stovepipe. Mrs. Vera Bailey of Bristol, Conn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W Watkins,-The Ladies' Aid met at the church vestry Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the family of Theodore Morrison and a supper served from five to seven o'clock.-Mrs. Nellie Daniels is suffering from neuritls in her right hand,-Miss Alice McKenistry has gone to Montpelier to supply as stenographer for an indefinite time.-Mothers' day will be observed next Sunday .- Mrs. Myrtie Lance and Miss lucy Sabin were appointed as delegates o the annual convention of the Washington county Sunday School association eld in Montpeller yesterday.-Elwin Goodell is ill of bronchitis and unable to return to Hardwick Academy this week.—The in the Liberty Loan campaign and is entitled to an honor flag.

NORTH FAYSTON.

Mrs. Viola Johnson has returned to Somerville, Mass., after a week's visit In the in town.-John Nelson and Miss Blanche Nelson have gone to their home in Con-cord, N. H.-Mrs. C. J. Nelson has moved

MORETOWN.

Mortimer Dow of Massachusetts was a jest of Sidney Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson the last week.-Roy Atkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferris, S. E. Atkins, Sidney Turner, Edward Atkins and Mortimer Dow were at Fort Ethan Allen Sunday,-Mrs. B. Grifyears of age and a native of Ireland. He fith, who has been at Heaton hospital for an operation, returned to her home Sunday .- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henson and C., for a time and then was moved to son of Montpeller were in town Sunday. Montreal. He leaves several brothers, in-eluding Michael of Montpelier, Bernard in Ward and daughter were in St. Albans Ireland, Patrick and Thomas in Water- Saturday.—Mary Cota of Waitsfield was bury, James of New York, Martin of in town Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Miss Addie Sawyer were in his sisters are Mrs. Delia Boxx and Mrs. Barre Tuesday.-Ernest Kingsbury, who works in Bolton, was at home over Sun-

NORTHFIELD

W. A. Shaw, meteorologist in charge of the local station of the United State weather bureau, reports a mean temperature for April of 41 degrees, which is one been in bad shape several automobiles degree higher than the average April temperature for the last 32 years. The highest during the month was 71 degrees, on the 28th, and the lowest was 17 degrees. 45 degrees, on the 27th, and the least daily range was seven degrees, on the 21st. Th precipitation for the month being 2.00 inches. The prevailing wind was from the average hourly velocity 8.3 miles, and the the southeast on the 19th. The month was made up of 12 clear, seven partly cloudy and 11 cloudy days. Precipitation i quantity sufficient to measure occurred on 10 days. The snowfall amounted to inches. Auroras were noted on the 3rd, 4th. Friday morning for Fort Slocum. Of 5th, 6th and 10th, and lunar halos on the

Dr. John O. Bolton of New George Tromblee, aged 89 years, and the "Public Educational aged 86, has been assistant and clerk 64 the third oldest man in Montpelier. Fund."—Waterbury's final figures on years, having held the latter office 36 man, and Mrs. D. T. Harvey, chairman of the woman's committee .- A meeting of the Village Improvement association is called to meet at Library hall Friday evening at 7:30 to see what action if any the society will take in regard to purchasto the local Red Cross society. member is urged to be present.

Windsor County.

for the season.-Former Governor Allen

M. Fletcher of Cavendish was a week-end

visitor in town and at the Lake Mitchell

SHARON The Lake Mitchell club house is

club, of which he is one of the 25 members.-Fred O. Billings and A. H. Badge were on a business trip to Montpelier last Sharon student in the Montpeller inary, has been engaged to sing in the choir of the Baptist Church of that city. -Sophia Bicknell died at the home of May t. The funeria was held from the home at one o'clock Saturday afterno and was attended by the Rev. Paul E. Moyer. There were many floral tributes, and the bearers were: H. A. Snow, C. B. Walbrige, W. E. Heath and W. C. Porter. The interment was in Barnard, the longtime home of the deceased. Mrs. Bicknell was 83 years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Andrew Chamberlin of Winsted, Conn.-Selectman Baxter Roberts and family have moved from the Congregational Church parsonage to the Bascom house on the Strafford road.-A real estate transaction in town the last week, was the sale by Clifton Brown of his home and some 40 jurisdiction over this office, made a visit acres of land to Herbert Harrington, who about 25 head of stock, 20 tons of hay, takes immediate possession. Mr. Brown has moved into the O. C. Sawyer apartment house,-Charles Downer, who passed much of the winter in Washington and Boston, has returned to Sharon.-James Doyle has added to the livestock of his Doyle has added to the livestock of his mwas held at the Congregational village farm a nanny goat that among Church at McIndoes Sunday afterother things is utilized for operating his cream separator and this work it o perfection.-Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kimball were guests the last week of ela-tives in Wilder.—Mark Drown, with State Highway Commissioner Stoddard B. Bates of Berby as a passenger, made in the at his office the other day he fou last week a trip to Canadian towns by automobile.—The big White River log drive is still intact in the Sharon booms which Edward J. Weaver who was employed by the Howe Scale company at Rutland died, has been received at the office of the commissioner of indus-

VERMONT NOTES

NARROWLY ESCAPED BIG FIRE. The power house of the Turnbull company at Orelans narrowly escaped a big fire Monday. The power was started in the plant at 5:00 a. m. and later a fire of unknown origin was discovered. It took wo hours hard fight to save the plant.

CHILDREN DIE OF ARSENIC.

Robert, aged four, and Catherine, two, on and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Steele of Marlboro, Mass., who died Sunday morning from poisoning by ar-senic, are nephew and niece of D. W. Steele and Mrs. M. A. Stockwell of Highgate. The children's playthings, food and andy in the house were examined by the attending physician, but there was no parent cause or theory advanced except that it was possible the children had se the poison from rubbish barrels which had been put out to be carried Two other children in the family were not affected. Mr. Steele, who was formerly president of the Mariboro board of trade, is a well known hay and grain

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

Addison County Association of Congrecational Churches and ministers held its annual meeting at New Haven Tuesday Rev. L. M. Isaacs of Orwell being moderator. Among the speakers were the Rev. H. C. Duell, Superintendent A. W. Eddy and John E. Weeks of Middlebury, the Rev. R. E. Woodbridge of Vergennes, the Rev. Hervey Gulick of Bridport, the Rev. George L. Cady of New York, the Rev. Charles Riggs of Constantinople and the Rev. C. C. Merrill of Burlington, sec-retary of the State conference. The subect of the meeting was "The Church as a Unifying Force in a Divided Twelve of the 14 churches in the county were represented.

NO SLACKER HE

John W. Gaynor of Rutland, who enlisted several months ago in the avia-tion section of the United States army, and who has since been stationed at Waco, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the army because of phy sical defect. A few weeks ago to remain in the hospital for weeks. The attending physicians thought he had some trouble with his heart and he was honorably discharged. The young man made an effort through application and letters Washington to remain in the army, but this was denied him. Mr. Gaynor en-listed as a clerk but he says he was a shovel and after he had withstood the intensive training thought he ought to have a chance to go to France and get at least lick at Fritz."

RUTLAND ROAD REVENUES The operating revenue of the Rut land Railroad company for March was \$384.730.68, the operating expenses come, minus one-twelfh annual taxes, \$15.874.07. \$349,999.69, and the net operating in-

VETERAN TOWN CLERKS.

The following may justly be classed among the veteran town clerks of Ver-mont, having held the office 40 years or more, and are still the present incumbents in their respective towns. Ex-Gov. Samuel E. Pingree, Hartford, age 85 years is now serving his 68th year. Salmon Green, Richmond, age 82, 53rd

year. George J. Bond, Searsburg, age 76, 51st E. O. Aldrich, Shrewsbury, age 74, 45th

Moses B. Gove, Lincoln, age 70, 43rd W. W. Hutchinson, Enosburg, age 68 43d year.

Charles W. Mathews, Granby, age 66, 41st year.
J. B. Pritchard, Bradford, age 79 years, as paster of the Methodist Episcopal has held the office 46 years, refused re- Mrs. G. E. Price of Rutland, married Miss

H. S. Root of Newport, age 79, has held Atlanta, Ga., April 30. the office 46 years, until last March, when Newport and West Derby became a city. Mrs. Miriam P. Landon, South Hero, aged 86, has been assistant and clerk 64 pected to be enrolled in clubs for food

WAR CONFERENCE MAY 10. A State-wide war conference is to be held at Montpelier on Friday, May 10, to assist in educating people to the practical work necessary to be done in this emergency. The Red Cross, food and fuel administrations, boards of trade, Knights of ter, N. H., Sunday, the machine plung-Columbus, Liberty Loan committee, fourminute men, health officers. State officers. county agents, clergymen, etc., are urged to be present. The Rev. L. W. Marr, late chaplain with the Gordon Highlanders and Black Watch in the European zone of the war on the Somme, is to be one of the speakers. Further details will appear later.

RESCUED BY HIS DOG. Norris M. Towslee, a well-known

ownal farmer, recently met with an accident while at work in the field and that he was not more seriously injured is due to the intelligent assistance of a shepherd dog. Mr. Towslee was plowing some distance from the house. The plowpoint struck a hidden stone and the man thrown over the handles underneath the heels of the horses. He was so injured that he was unable to extricate himself and was in danger of being trampled under the hoofs of the horses. Calling to the dog that had accompanied its owner to the field the man said "Go and ge Ned." No sooner had the command been given than the dog started for the house where his peculiar actions indicated to Mr. Towslee's son, Ned, that something was wrong in the plowed field. The injured man was extricated from precarious position and has now nearly recovered from his injuries. However, there is no dog for sale on the Towslee

TWO PATRIOTIC MEMORIALS. Two more memorials of more than passing importance are being com-pleted at the plant of Rossi & Cassellini in Barre. A kneeling figure of Washington is to form the most conspicuous feature of monument commemorating the winter at Valley Forge, and is to stand in the pubic square at Camden, N. J. Practically completed is an original soldiers' monument to be erected in Appleton, Wis., to commemorate the sons of Appleton who fell in the war between the State.

GAYSVILLE BARN BURNED. The large barn on the farm of John Leonard at Gaysville was burned April 28 with all the contents, which included

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DARLING. A memorial service for George S. Darling, who was killed in France on April noon. He is the first man from the town Mrs. Eugene Rellly of Charlotte, N. C.; of Barnet to give his life in the war. Mrs. Welss succeeds Mrs. W. I. McFardoes of Barnet to give his life in the war.

ORDERED TO CONTRIBUTE. When Charles Miner, one of the largest real estate owners of Brattleboro, arrived tice tacked on his door reminding him that he had not contributed to the Brat-

GRANITEVILLE BOY WOUNDED. Private John Murray of Graniteville, nother member of the old Company C of Barre, has been severely wounded in ac-

tion in France. He became a volunteer when Company C was formed in Barre last autumn. Private Oney E. Lancicault was the other member of the company to be wounded recently. FOUND WANDERING IN WOODS. E. M. Livingston, who disappeared from his home at Newport last week Tues-

sudden and somewhat mysterious disappearance WANT GERMAN ABOLISHED.

day, has been found wandering in the woods near Orleans. He appeared in a

dazed condition and could not explain his

A petition has been prepared asking the Rutland school commissioners to suspend the teaching of German in the local high school. It is pointed out that most of the German text books tend to glorify Germany, that the language at present is useless and that the money could be put to better purposes.

HE IS 100 PER CENT. LOYAL. A young son of Dr. H. E. Sherburne of Rutland, who is a boy scout and a loyal American has the measles of the alien enemy brand and while he does not seriously object to being quarantined, except that it prevents him from assisting in the sale of Liberty bonds, he does object strenuously to having the word "Gertacked on the front of his home. The word is still there as the boy has due respect for the law but if anyone wishes to see it he will have to rem American flag tacked over the left hand

THIS AND THAT.

This is clean-up week in Rutland. There were 25 deaths in Rutland during

side of the card.

April, and 106 cases of communicable dis еанен.

Ten Rutland nurses are to take the State board examinations at Montpeller to-day and Friday.

Miss Alice E. Baird and Mary Will. Rutland nurses, have arrived overseas for Red Cross duty.

Rutland motorists have been warned not to break the traffic laws, the police having received many complaints.

A memorial service for the late Capt. A. F. Locke, killed in France April 20, was held at Saxton's River Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Towers of Cas-

tleton, when their son, Leo B., of Middlebury College is drawn soon in the draft, will have four sons in service. St. Johnsbury gave Congressman Porter H. Dale a reception Friday afternoon,

The Rutland Knights of Columbus presented the Rev. A. H. Bradford, who leaves to accept a Providence, R. I., pastorate with a leather writing case bearing

as a tribute of its appreciation of his war

address the night before.

his name in gold letters, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt of South Royalton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 29.

Mrs. Frank West of St. Johnsbury has received word that her husband is seriously ill in France.

Alton Allen of Barnet has been wounded in action in France, and John Larney of the same place is reported missing. A dispute over farm operations has

ended in an award of \$75 to Warren H. Dow of Brattleboro from Bert C. Mundell of Chesterfield, N. H. Lieut. W. T. Price, son of the Rev. and

One thousand children of the Rutland high school and graded schools are ex-

production and conservation. Mrs. Frank West of St. Johnsbury has received word of the death of her husband, a member of the 13th regiment of

Highlanders, Canada. Bessie Eddy of Proctorsville was killed In an automobile accident at Winchesing over an embankment into the Ashue

A North Barre woman who wanted to mail a letter attempted to drop it into a fire alarm box and succeeded in sending in a general alarm, with the result that the entire fire department responded

The employes of the Missisquoi Pulp Paper Co. of Sheldon Springs are pushing their campaign for war savings stamps, intending to set an example for the employes of other manufacturing plants in the State.

Benjamin G. Johnston of California is contesting the will of his brother. William Johnston, of Mooers, N. Y. merly of Wilmington, who left his property, about \$10,000, to his housekeeper, Miss Eva Kingsley, whom he married seven days before his death.

MRS. COWLES HEADS NATIONAL FEDERATION

Women Want Representation at Peace Table When War Issues are Settled Hot Springs, Ark., May 8.-The 14th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs adjourned sine die to-night with the completion of a program that included as speakers Dr. Anna How-ard Shaw, Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Portland, Oregon, and George W. Simmons of St. Louis. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the secretary of war sang a number of war songs.

At to-day's business session a resolution was presented to the convention and referred to executive board with power to act, urging for women of the nation representation at the peace table when the issues of the war have been settled and the nations of the earth gather for a survey of the future."

The result of yesterday's election of officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the ensuing blennial term, made public to-day, were as foltows: President, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of California; first vice-president, Miss Georgie Bacon of Massachusetts; econd vice-president, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minnesota; recording secre-tary, Mrs. Adam Weiss of Colorado; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary I. Wood of New Hampshire; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Clark of lowa; auditor, Mrs. Wil-liam P. Harper of Washington. Mrs. Cowles, Miss Bacon and Mrs. Harper were re-elected. Mrs. Winter succeeds land of Wagner, S. D.; Mrs. Wood succeeds Mrs. Francis D. Everett of Highland Park. Ills.; Mrs. Clark succeeds Mrs. William B. Young of Jacksonville, Fla.

Washington, May 8.-A requisition on all States except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont for 4,000 specially qualified draft